

Dear New Jersey Veterinarian,

Governor James E. McGreevey created the Animal Welfare Task Force by Executive Order No 23, on July 25, 2002. The Governor directed the Task Force to address certain issues that affect animals throughout the State and make recommendations for reform. The Task Force will address the current laws governing animal abuse and neglect; the manner in which the anti-cruelty laws are enforced throughout the State; and the status of the population control and sheltering systems in the State. It will issue its recommendations to the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Senior Services.

To assist us in this mission, the Task Force is seeking your comments and suggestions. If interested, you may send your comments and suggestions to: Animal Welfare Task Force, Attention Judith Lieberman, Esq., Statehouse, P.O. Box 001, Trenton, NJ, 08625-0001. We welcome your thoughts about these issues; particularly whether you think any changes to the current systems are warranted and the improvements that you would suggest.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Cheryl Maccaroni, Esq. at (609) 896-8887 or Sherry Ramsey, Esq. at (732) 431-1664. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Judith Lieberman
Chair, Animal Welfare Task Force

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